

ORDINANCE NO. 63-21

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**  
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 143.175 ENTITLED “SPECIAL POLICE UNIT” OF CHAPTER 143 “DIVISION OF POLICE” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 143.175 “Special Police Unit” of Chapter 143 “Division of Police” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**“143.175 SPECIAL POLICE UNIT.**

- (a) There is hereby created in the Division of Police a body to be known as a “Special Police Unit” which shall have as its head, the Chief of Police. The Chief shall prescribe rules and regulations for the organization, training, job description, job duties, administration, control and conduct of the “Special Police Unit”.**
- (b) The function of the “Special Police Unit”, as set forth herein, shall be to provide security to City Hall and the various municipal buildings and properties as identified by the Chief. Additionally, the “Special Police Unit” shall provide for the transportation of prisoners to and from Court or to other facilities including without limitation, medical facilities, as directed by the Chief of Police.**
- (c) The members of the “Special Police Unit” shall at a minimum, possess OPATA certification, and shall be part-time, shall work no more than 1,000 hours per calendar year and be scheduled intermittently. Additionally, the position of the “Special Police Officer” shall be a non-classified position in the City of Parma.”**

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and this measure is necessary in order to enact this new section as soon as possible, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO